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Application No.: Unassigned

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For: Method Of Determining Communication Link Quality Employing Beacon Signals

Group No.: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned



**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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